IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Atsushi MAE et al.	Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 10/588,034	Examiner: David E. HARVEY
Filed: August 1, 2006	, F
For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR SELECTING A RECORDING MODE INDEPENDENT FROM THE RECORDING ASPECT RATIO (AS AMENDED)	Confirmation No.: 5051
Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	,

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2010, the period for reply extending through June 16, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of the paper

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.